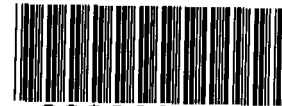


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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

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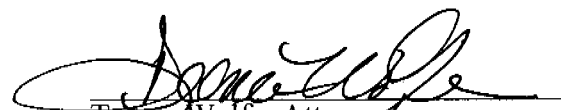
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF PANDA GILA RIVER, L.P. OR THEIR
ASSIGNEE(S), IN CONFORMANCE WITH
THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES 40-360.03 AND
40-360.06, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY
AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION
OF NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED
CYCLE GENERATING PLANT,
SWITCHYARD, AND RELATED FACILITIES
IN THE TOWN OF GILA BEND, MARICOPA
COUNTY, ARIZONA LOCATED IN SECTIONS
8,17, 20, AND 21, TOWN 5 SOUTH, RANGE 4
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STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05 and A.A.C. R14-3-201 et seq., Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Staff") hereby gives notice of its intent to intervene as a party in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to Commission Order of January 25, 2000, Staff is authorized to seek intervention as a party in all power plant and transmission line siting applications and proceedings before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee for the purpose of protecting the public interest. A copy of the authorization letter signed by Chairman Kunasek is attached hereto.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of February, 2000.


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Phoenix, Arizona 85007

1 Pursuant to R14-3-204
2 the original and twenty-five (25)
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February 10, 2000

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Re: Commission Order Authorizing Staff Intervention in Arizona Power Plant and
Transmission Line Siting Committee Proceedings

Dear Ms. Scott:

By this letter and as voted upon and ordered by the Commission at its January 25, 2000 Open Meeting, the Commission authorizes the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff to seek intervention as a party in all power plant and transmission line siting applications and proceedings before the Arizona Power Plant and Transmissions Line Siting Committee. In the event Staff does not believe intervention in any specific power plant or line siting proceeding is necessary to protect the public interest, Staff shall seek a waiver from the Commission to not intervene. Further, nothing herein is intended to limit Staff's participation in any capacity in power plant and transmission line siting proceedings before this Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carl J. Kunasek".

Carl J. Kunasek
Chairman

CJK/JMA/mam
cc: Janice M. Alward